Workshop Titles

Violent Death/ Trauma/ Homicide
1. Thought Field Therapy: A Causal Approach to Grief and Trauma
2. Making Strong the Broken Places: Building Resiliency in Survivors and Helpers
3. The Impact of Homicide on the Family
4. Extraordinary Grief: Coping with Violent Deaths, Multiple Losses, and Catastrophic Injuries

Suicide/Mental Illness/ Developmental Disability
5. Breaking the Silence of Suicide: From Private Grief to Public Action
6. Developing and Facilitating a Group Program for Those Bereaved By Suicide
7. Suicide- the Lives Left Behind
8. Stories of Grief from Individuals with a Developmental Disability
9. Supporting Survivors After a Suicide Death
10. Family Responses to Suicide: Healing Moments
11. Practice Models: Suicidality in Youth and Adults with Mental Illness and Addictive Disorders

Multi-Cultural Issues
12. A First Nations Medicine Wheel Approach for Bereavement
13. ‘Words- Connect the World’ ‘Supporting the Bereaved Whatever the Culture’

Spirituality
15. Grieving Mindfully: Using Spirituality and Compassion to Cope with Loss
16. Near Death Experience / After Death Communications
17. Exploring the Meaning of “Hope” for People of Several Spiritual and Religious Traditions
18. When God dies, too
19. Tibetan Singing Bowls
20. Bereavement in the Christian, Jewish and Muslim Faiths (the Abrahamic faiths)

Hospice/Palliative Care/ End of Life Issues
21. Can We Talk? How to Begin the Conversation about End-of-Life Issues
22. Heart songs: The Therapeutic Use of Music in Pediatric Palliative Care
23. A Kids on the Block performance on Home Hospice Care
24. From Me to You: the Development of a Life Review Program
25. Families’ Perspectives: The Nature of Care through Childhood Cancer and Bereavement
26. Grief & Loss Issues in Long Term Care Care for the Caregiver
27. Caregiver Survival 101: Are you CTD? (Circling The Drain or Changing The Direction)
28. Care for the Caregiver
29. Vicarious Traumatization Workshop
30. Healing the wounds in the wounded healers

Children/Teens
31. Holding On/Letting Go: A Grief Support program for children and young people
32. Presenting the Dragonfly Series- Camps for Grieving Children and Teens
33. Wilderness Grief Journey: Activities for helping Teens Cope with Grief
34. After High School Grief Support
35. Children, loss and grief- How can we best support them?
36. HEART plays Retrospective: Creative arts bereavement group for children
37. Someone’s watching over me: the experience of bereaved children following the death of a grandparent
38. Teen Grief: Keeping an Open Mind
39. Family beliefs and rules and their effect on children suffering grief and loss

HIV/AIDS
40. HIV/AIDS: The impact of Social Discrimination against the Bereaved in Africa

Art/ Interactive Coping Strategies
41. Journal Writing as a Tool in Bereavement Groups
42. The Colors of Grief: Art Therapy and Complicated Mourning
43. I Will Hire You as a Minstrel: Theater and Healing
44. Breaking down the Barriers of Dementia and Depression through Expressive Puppetry
45. Drawn Together- Art Therapy Workshops for Grieving Families
46. “Touching Souls; Healing with Bereavement Photography”
47. The Resiliency Map: A tool to assess worker stress and create strategies to enhance resiliency

Hope and Healing
48. How to help when Grief is in the Workplace
49. A Bereavement Risk Assessment Tool: directing service to those who need it most
50. Bereavement Support through a Walking Group Program
51. Sounds of Grieving Part I, Part II
52. The Girl in the Porcelain Bowl- storytelling in bereavement
53. Dreams of the Bereaved
54. Darkness and Dawn: Bereavement and Storytelling Rituals

Coping with Bereavement
55. The Legend of the Ebber: A Complete Holiday Memorial Program
56. Creating Memorable Holiday Help Programs
57. Memorials & Tributes- A Grieving Ritual Related to the Type of Death (Excluding Murder/Suicide)
58. Death of a Child: Loss of a Marriage?
59. Grieving a Military Loss
60. Sudden Infant Death Syndrome General Bereavement/ Grief Process
61. Collateral Damage-How past, Concurrent and Subsequent Losses Affect a Grief Journey
62. What will I do with the rest of my life?
63. Developing a hospital wide bereavement program
64. What will I do with all this stuff?
65. What next?-Redefining Who You Are After Grief
66. Finding control in an uncontrollable situation: Working alongside families’ grief journey
67. Loss of the Assumptive World: Another Way to Understand Bereavement
68. Six Keys of Personal Leadership
69. Men Dealing with Loss: Finding our own ways to grieve (for men only)
70. An interdisciplinary Approach in Providing Hope to Families Experiencing Grief

Support
71. Bereavement Groups that Fit: A Variety of Programs through Utilizing Volunteers
72. Understanding Guilt During Bereavement
73. The Gifts of Grief
74. Pet Loss/ Animals
75. The Human-Companion Animal Bond and Euthanasia Related Grief
76. “Saying Goodbye” Transition Rituals for Pets
77. The Nikki Hospice Foundation for Pets: Training Professionals to Provide Pet Loss Support

Relationship to Deceased (Widowed, Bereaved Parent, Sibling, etc.)
78. Putting Into Practice Lessons Learned From Bereaved Parents
79. Finding your way after your parent dies: Hope for Adults
80. Developing a hospital based bereavement support program for bereaved parents
81. A Brother Lost: Journey of an adult sibling loss
82. The Death of a Child with Special Needs: A unique grief experience

Hope for Adults
83. Best Practices for Widow and Widower Grief Support
84. Precious Memories: Guiding Parents/ Caregivers to Make the Most of the Time with a Baby Who Has died
85. Anger and Bereavement: Anger: Toxic or Balm? A Process of Healing Our Wounds After Losing a Sibling
86. Grief Diagrams: Understanding Grief through a Young Widowed Father’s Eyes

Families
87. A Gift in to the dark: the impact of organ and tissue donation on bereavement
88. Beyond Grief/Beyond Belief: A Learning Organization’s Response to Organ Retention

Organ/Tissue Donation
89. Hidden Grief: An Exploration of the Disenfranchised Grief of Abortion in the USA
90. Aftercare in the Funeral Home
91. Understanding Loss and Grief Issues in Foster Children
92. Creating family friendly funeral rituals
93. ShareGrief.com: An international on-line grief support system for the bereaved

The Compassionate Friends
94. Miscarriage and Infant Loss
95. What do Step-parents Know: How Couples/partners Survive the Death of a Child from a Prior Marriage
96. On Your Own: Grief and the Single Parent
97. Surviving the Loss of Multiple Children
98. Challenges of Dealing with Parents after the Death of a Sibling - Panel
99. Grandparents’ Double Grief
100. Chapter Leadership and Outreach
101. Challenges of Gay/ Lesbian Relationships Coping with Bereavement - Panel

Forgiveness
102. Exploring Forgiveness

Miscellaneous
103. Healing Power of Poetry
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